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A. W. Norton, Kansas, Topeka.
J. J. Walker, Texas.The Secretary of State, of the
State of Indiana, will please accept
our thanks for a copy of his report
for the year ending Oct. 31, 1881.Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the "African
Methodist," published at Bal-
timore, Md., has been received.
What does it mean?Postmaster McMillen has our
thanks for the annual statement of
the New Orleans Post Office for
1881. It shows an increase in the
business.Mr. Wm. A. Pledger, editor of
the Athens Blade, has been ap-
pointed by the President, Surveyor
of Customs at Atlanta, Ga. The
appointment is a good one and will
be highly acceptable to Georgia
Republicans. Shake brother Pled-
ger.The reappointment of Mr. John
H. Smythe, of North Carolina, as
U. S. Minister, to Liberia, who was
displaced to make room for the late
Rev. H. H. Garnett, is a graceful
acknowledgment of the eminent
worth of an estimable gentleman.
President Arthur has acted very
wisely in making this appointment.Mississippi will soon be repre-
sented in the National House of
Representatives by her honored son
Hon. John R. Lynch. Of the many
men who have come to the surface
as leaders in the Southern States
since reconstruction, none stands
higher in the estimation of the
country than Mr. Lynch, who may
be justly regarded as the rear guard
of the Republican army of the South.Our excellent contemporary the
Conservator is exuberant over the
fact that the Globe and itself were
the only two colored papers that
presented their readers with a cut
of the late Minister to Liberia. It
claims a dead heat between these
two, with the field distanced. You
are wrong brother Barnett, with
only two entries, there was no field
in the race.

BOURBONISM.

The House of Bourbon, founded
by the gallant Henry of Navarre, is
famous in the annals of France; not
however, for the virtues of its
highly representative who, with the
exception of Louis XVI, were a bad
lot; but for the remarkable events
which signalized its dynastic career.
But, though differing in personal
characteristics, there was a mental
trait in which they all agreed, and
which has been happily epitomized
by the saying: "They learned noth-
ing, and forgot nothing."Hence, the popular appropriateness
of the nickname which attaches to
that galvanized political entity
which, having sprung into exist-
ence in American politics during
Jackson's administration, and
breathed its last at the close of
Buchanan's, has been resurrected
for political purposes; and is known
as Bourbon Democracy. As a dis-
turbance element its efficacy has been
successfully used to prevent the
genuine pacification of the South,
and to delay the frank resumption
of fraternal relations with the other
sections of our Union.But the occupation of this simu-
lacrum of a party, if not gone, is
evidently going; it is in vain, there-
fore, that the "Capitolian-Advocate"
rightly interpreting the political
anguish, protests in favor of Bour-
bonism: "We all admit that alway-
s is dead, that the war modified
our relations to the general govern-
ment in many respects, and that we
have to adopt a *modus vivendi* un-
der the reconstruction acts." These
are fine words; but in the mouth of
a Bourbon Democrat they mean noth-
ing—or else the reverse of what
they express. The trouble with
the Southern element which the
Capitolian-Advocate represents is,
that it has exhausted its devilish
ingenuity, hitherto, in devising a
modus vivendi under the recon-
struction acts, rather than a *modus
agendi* in accordance with them.Again, supposing the assertion of
the C. A. to be credible evidence;
in view of the actual situation of af-
fairs in Louisiana since it has fallen
under the usurped control of the
so-called Democratic party, what
more convincing proof is needed of
the utter unfitness of the Bourbon
element for the exercise of political
power than the assurance that it
"believes the Democratic party is
necessary to the preservation of
law and order, and, to just and
equitable administration in the re-
constructed States?" Considering
the fact that whatever prosperity
and peace the country now enjoys
is due to the success of the Repub-
lican party, the C. A.'s query: "On
what national ground can any man
claim that the success of the Re-
publican party will give prosperity
and peace to the country?" must
seem, to anyone except a Bourbon
Democrat, absurd.Bourbonism is to the South what
the Old Man of the Sea was to
Sinbad the Sailor an encumbrance
of which it must get rid, or perish;
and, from the indications within
the ranks of the so-called Demo-
cratic party to which the C. A. ex-
cept, we presume that the South,
beginning to be aware of its dan-
ger, is likely to seize any opportu-
nity that offers to throw it off. The
Capitolian-Advocate says: "Party
is necessary in every representa-
tive government, and loyalty to
party is necessary to its cohesive-
ness and its success. Without the
recognition of this principle no
party is worth a bauble." But, in
our opinion, the subject which is
beginning to agitate Southern so-
ciety is not a mere question of
parties, but of progress.Civilization means continuous
progress—it is not an effect, it is a
power: it implies the learning of
new and truer methods of social
organization, and the ignoring of
old and erroneous ones. Conse-
quently, civilization, in every phase
of its development, involves an in-
evitable conflict of ideas which, as
long as the body politic remains
healthy and vigorous, is innocent.
Hence, in politics, parties are
merely the exponents of this nor-
mal conflict, in which the *status quo*
is an impossibility—for them not to
advance is to retrograde; and to
retrograde is annihilation. What the
future may have in store for the
Republican party we know not;but we are certain that Bourbon-
ism will never supersede it. The
party that is destined to snatch the
standard from its grasp and lead
the onward march to higher planes
of social development, must be a
party fully imbued with all the
generous impulses and progressive
ideas which energize the American
people and characterize the present
age.

REORGANIZATION.

The Republicans in the city hold
an election to-day between the
hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., for
officers of ward clubs and delegates
to form a Parish Executive Com-
mittee.This election proceeds under the
joint call of a compromise commit-
tee, comprised of five members
from each of the two Parish Com-
mittees heretofore in existence, and
three members from the Damour
State Committee acting as umpires,
and is designed to do away
with dual organizations wherever
they exist in the city. This action
is right and timely, and every
honest Republican, having the
future welfare of the party at heart,
ought to do cheerfully all in his
power to make the reorganization
complete and final. This is a fam-
ily matter, and while there may
be, and doubtless are, honest rival-
ries among the aspirants for elec-
tion as officers of clubs and dele-
gates to the Parish Committee,
there is no occasion for and should
not be any bad blood exhibited or
disturbances created in any of the
wards.We learn that during the week
serious disturbances are reported
to have occurred at several ward
meetings and that it is alleged that
parties having control of the ap-
pointment of the commissioners of
election in several wards propose
to ignore the claims of rival fac-
tions and appoint the commissioners
all from one side. We sincerely
hope these reports are erroneous
and that honesty and fair play will
be observed everywhere to-day in
order that the results may be satis-
factory to the people.To have an organization in the
city which will command the re-
spect and support of the people it
must be honestly and fairly chosen
and represent their untrammelled
will. Chicanery, fraud, and cor-
ruption as successful agencies in
party manipulation have spent their
force, and any attempt to employ
them to-day to thwart the will of
the people will simply be to make
confusion worse confounded.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The Cincinnati and New Orleans
steamer Golden City, left New Or-
leans on Saturday the 20th ult., en
route to Cincinnati with 40 cabin
passengers, including fifteen ladies
and nine children; and a crew of
60 persons.At 4:30 in the morning of the
20th ult., as the fated steamer was
approaching the wharf at Memphis
second engineer Robert Kelly, then
on duty, discovered that the vessel
was on fire; and immediately no-
tified the pilot on watch, who in-
stantly headed her prow to the
wharf where in about four minutes
she was made fast.The fire spread with such rapidity
that in a few moments the boat was
enveloped in flames and floated
down the river a mass of fire. It is
impossible as yet to ascertain ex-
actly the loss of life; it is estimated
to be between 20 and 40. Among
the lost is the heroic engineer Kelly
who remained at his post until
escape was impossible. The fire is
supposed to have been caused by a
watchman accidentally setting fire
to a lot of jute. At the time of the
accident the cabin passengers were
all in bed, and all the lady pas-
sengers except two are supposed to
have been lost, together with the
two stewardesses.Senator Jones will please accept
our thanks for a copy of his speech
on the Mississippi River Levees
delivered in the Senate March 15,
1882.Among the recent items of Wash-
ington news we notice the pre-
sence of General and Mrs. Grant
as guests of President Arthur at
the White House.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

In our last issue we referred to
the shameful defeat of the Republi-
cans in the Second Ward of this
city and stated there must be some
cause for that defeat; also that
the cause should be unearthed.
Since that time several parties have
volunteered an explanation, but
none of them have touched the
point. Those mostly interested viz:
the people who placed Mr. Burke
in the field and then failed to
elect him, attribute their failure to
the retention in office of the pre-
sent Superintendent of the Mint.
This is the quintessence of absurdity.
Others say it was inactivity on
the part of the voters. Just so.
But why were the voters inactive?
We can conceive of critical posi-
tions in civil, as well as in military
affairs, in which certain lines of
conduct may be aptly termed "wise
and masterly inactivity," or, "dis-
ciplined inaction;" but neither of
these phrases will describe the at-
titude of the Republican voters of
the Second Ward of this city on
the 20th ult. It was nothing more
nor less than a flagrant dereliction
of civic duty.As we remarked last week there
must be something more than ordi-
narily wrong to have caused the
Republicans of that Ward to have
been so remiss in their duty; and
we think it will be found to lie
in the fact that the party is
cursed with too much leadership,
such as it is. Had the party been
blessed with wise and discreet lead-
ers, the Republicans of the
Second Ward would have been
notified in the customary manner
to place a candidate of their choice
in the field. Had this been done,
instead of the leaders arrogating
to themselves the right not only
to lead, but to make nominations
the Republicans would doubtless
have turned out *en masse*.Unfortunately for the welfare of
Society, Nature, in dispensing her
endowments, sometimes couples
moderate ambition to lead, with
an utter incapacity to direct; and,
whenever one of these mistakes oc-
curs, the result is a fatality—a char-
acter obstinately bent either to rule,
or to ruin. Doubtless, if"Some Fev'er wad the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."the Republicans of the Second
Ward, just now, would be keenly
aware of the humiliating posture in
which they have permitted egotistic
incompetence to place them.In order, therefore, that they
may see themselves not only as
others see them, but as they are,
we reproduce from the "Donald-
sonville Chief" of the 25th ult., a
picture of their pitiful situation, as
follows:"An illustration of the miserable
strait to which the Republican
party of New Orleans has been re-
duced by internal dissensions and
incompetent and dishonest lead-
ership, is supplied by the result of
the special election for Representa-
tive held in the Second Ward on
Monday last. With 600 registered
voters in the ward and a candidate
whose character and position were
of the best, only the beggarly show-
ing of 100 votes in his favor was
made. And this in the face of the
heralded faction of the hitherto war-
ring factions! Had one-half the
Republican voters of the ward been
brought to the polls, Mr. Burke
would have been elected. The
leaders were apparently unable to
accomplish this task, but we have
no doubt that any one of them who
felt that the indorsement of the
Republicans of that ward would
secure him a fat place in the Cas-
tombone could get the names of a
majority of the 600 on his applica-
tion on twenty-four hours notice.Within the last two weeks we
have had an opportunity to read
our colored exchanges and note
with pleasure and satisfaction that
they have made commendable pro-
gress since we laid them aside a
little over a year ago. Valuable
additions in increase of the number
and acquisition of brain power are
among the things which attract our
attention. In this connection it
may not be amiss to say we are
pleased to welcome among the fra-
ternity such able and fluent writers
as Hon. J. Milton Turner, of the
St. Louis Advance, and our friend
Hon. Edwin Belcher, of the Sava-
nah Echo, who, in the favorite ven-
ue of the tribe, wields a "nasty
pen."

THE FLOOD.

As we go to press the dreadful
floods which have caused such
wide-spread suffering in the Missis-
sippi Valley are on the decline. The
turbulent Mississippi and its tri-
butaries which have contributed
the sea of water that has driven
hundreds and thousands of people
from their homes, drowned their
stock and ruined their homes are
falling slowly and it seems safe to
predict that the worst is over.It is estimated that over 80,000
people in Louisiana alone have
been impoverished by the floods
and but for the prompt and gen-
erous response of the general gov-
ernment to the call made upon it
for aid, together with the prompt
action of our own citizens in or-
ganizing relief committees and send-
ing food and raiment to the suf-
ferers, large numbers would have
perished by starvation. The splen-
did charity of the people and gov-
ernment has averted a great calam-
ity and the sufferers, now that the
destructive waters are receding,
can look forward to the future
with some degree of hope and
cheerfulness. But while this is
true the fact must not be lost sight
of that for some time to come
these unfortunate will need assis-
tance. It is gratifying to know
that the general government has
responded nobly and promptly to
requisitions for its aid, and we are
assured that it will continue to do
so as long as the necessity exists.
The State government also, as well
as private charity are contributing
generously to alleviate the misery
caused by this widespread disaster
in the valley of the Mississippi.
While we are on this topic we
would inquire, what are the colored
citizens doing to help remedy the
suffering in which as a class they so
largely share? It is true they
may not be able to do much, but
we believe that they are willing to
do all that they can; and suggest
that they organize a Relief Fund
in aid of the charitable movement
already in operation. As example
is better than precept, the LOU-
ISIANIAN starts the list of contribu-
tions by depositing twenty-five
dollars with Mr. Joseph H. Oglesby
to aid in such a movement on the
part of our people as above sug-
gested.We are indebted to Dr. Chaille
for a copy of his able Address on
the Importance of introducing the
study of Hygiene into the Public
and other Schools. We have not
the space in this issue to make an-
other notice of this important paper as
we would like; and must defer our
comment until next week.Mr. M. A. Ledet, Vice-President
of the 3rd Congressional Committee
has created quite a lively stir by
issuing and circulating an address
to the Republicans of that District
in which several prominent citizens
are severely denounced. The Sub-
committee, of which Hon. T. T.
Allain is Chairman, met Wednesday
evening in this city and disclaimed
any responsibility for Mr. Ledet's
address, and issued an address to
the Republicans of the District in
which their views are clearly set
forth. The address may be found
elsewhere in our columns.Senator Kellogg never tires in
his efforts to advance the interest
of his constituents. During the
past week he reported to the Senate
a bill making an appropriation of
five million dollars for the improve-
ment of the Mississippi river, and
introduced another bill which seeks
to place the pay of the Surveyor of
Customs at this Port on equality
with the pay of the Surveyors at
other first class Ports. It is need-
less to say we are in favor of the
immediate passage of these bills.The editor of the Georgia Baptist
has been on a visit to Washington
and in a series of letters to his pa-
per gives the impressions made up-
on him in that city. He was high-
ly pleased with much that he saw,
but evidently thinks there is room
for improvement among the col-
ored citizens. Of them he says:
Colored society here is divided,
so we learn, into several grades,
much as it is among the white peo-
ple, and one class never thinks of
crossing the line to mingle with theother in social intercourse. Our
opinion is that there is more shod-
dyism or false show than in any
other city of this country.The churches seem to do more in
the way of festivals, carnivals, &c.,
than in saving souls.The principle of the "dog in the
manger" was enacted to perfection
in Cincinnati by its colored citizens
at the recent Republican Conven-
tion held in that city. In re-
sponse to the demand of the colored
people for representation on the
Board of Education, on the motion
of a white delegate the Conven-
tion was about to suspend the
rules and nominate a colored man
when objection was raised by
several colored delegates who were
anxious to secure the honor for
some special favorite. The rules
were therefore not suspended and
no colored man was able after that
to secure the nomination.The assuages of the colored citi-
zens of Cincinnati is in keeping
with the conduct of the race nearly
everywhere. Even New Orleans is
badly afflicted with the dreadful
disease.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in St.
Louis last Saturday.The rivers tributary to the Mis-
sissippi are gradually declining.It is probable that Secretary
Hunt will get the Russian mission.Gen. Sherman is in Texas on a
tour of inspection.Dealings in futures have been en-
tained by a Memphis Jary as legiti-
mate transactions.The business men of New York
are raising a relief fund for the suf-
ferers by the overflow.Judge Advocate-General Swain
disapproves Sergeant Mason's sen-
tence.The voters of Iowa will vote for
or against a prohibitory amend-
ment to their Constitution on June
27th.Tilden's bureau is sending free
to every household in New York a
circular in the form of a paper called
the "Advaicee."To restrain and punish crime in
New York city costs five millions
of dollars a year. The educational
facilities cost but three millions.Secretary Lincoln gives the use
of the United States Barracks at
Baton Rouge to shelter the home-
less people.The Low Tax Democrats of Ten-
nessee, in the event of the State
Credit wing refusing a joint call,
will call a convention May 11, to
nominate a candidate for Governor.The Democratic State Committee
of South Carolina in an address
state that, Attorney General Brew-
ster, recent letter is an indictment
of the Democratic party.Special from Amherst, Mass.,
March 30. Fire destroyed Walker
Hall, the finest of the Amherst Col-
lege buildings. Loss, \$185,000;
insurance \$103,000.It is rumored in Washington
that Senatorial courtesy will be set
aside in the appointment of Collec-
tor and Surveyor of Customs of the
Port of Boston.The South Carolina contested
case of Mackey vs. Dibble has been
reported to the House by the Sub-
committee on Elections in favor of
Mackey (Republican.)Senator Kellogg introduced a
bill on the 26th ult., to increase
the annual salary of the Surveyor of
Customs at New Orleans from
\$3000 to \$4500. The Treasury
Department favors the measure.Because the Rev. S. S. McKa-
hon, of Rising Sun, Ind., was the
only person in the place who re-
sisted to sign the petition for the
pardon of Mason, the senti-
ment against him is so strong that
he may have to give up his church.About 10:30 o'clock last Saturday
night, the towboat Iron Mountain,
just 25 miles above Vicksburg,
struck an obstruction and sank in
three minutes. All saved, except
the stewardess, Mrs. Ellen Ander-
son, colored.A formidable array of talent is
engaged in the Star Route cases.
Attorney-General Brewster and
Messrs. Biss, Kear and Corkhill
for the prosecution, and Col. Inger-
soll and Messrs. Chandler and
Shallberger for the defense.Senator Logan has raffled the
clergy of Illinois. Their text is
taken from the following words in
the Senate: "Have you ever known
a minister of the Gospel to refuse a
two-dollar bill toward building a
church, because a saloon keeper
gave it? I never have."Rooms Republican Execu-
tive and Finance Com-
mittee of the 3rd Congres-
sional District.Pursuant to adjournment the Commit-
tee met at 7 o'clock p. m.Hon. T. T. Allain, Chairman, in the
Chair, and the following members pres-
ent:Geo. Drury, O. Crozier, M. A. Ledet,
Pierre Landry, Taylor Easton, (George
Drury proxy,) J. S. Davidson, L. A.
Martinet, Absent—S. Walsfield.Mr. Drury moved that a committee of
two on address and resolutions be ap-
pointed by the Chair. Adopted.The Chairman appointed Messrs. Drury
and Martinet on the Committee.Mr. Martinet moved that the Chairman
be added to it. Carried.Mr. Drury, of the Committee on reso-
lutions presented the following address
to the voters of the Third Congressional
District and moved its adoption.
The Republican Executive and Finance
Committee of the Third Congressional
District to whom was delegated the polit-
ical management of affairs during the
recession of the District Committee, deem it
proper at this time in view of the fact
that the Democracy has already placed
its Congressional Candidate in the field,
to address the voters of the district and
urge upon them a continuance of united
action, in all matters affecting their polit-
ical interest.We desire first to congratulate the Re-
publicans one and all of the Third Con-
gressional District upon having the only
Republican organization in the State,
which has by its harmony, activity, and
judicious moderation, succeeded in elect-
ing a member of the 47th Congress from
this State.As a Committee having the direction of
party affairs, we hold it to be unwise,
at so early a date as has been adopted by
our Democratic opponents, to present a
nomination and open a canvass, which
would undoubtedly result in great loss to
the material interests, of the District, and
we feel that the postponement of the
nominating Convention until the 2d of
August next will not only receive the ap-
probation of the business men planters
and laborers, but will result in a more
active and stronger canvass in the in-
terests of the Republican party. The
wisdom of postponing the Convention to
so late a date is already evidenced in the
fact that while so much of our District is
suffering from the disasters of the present
floods, and greater dangers are still immin-
ent; a heated political canvass would
but add to the great trouble now burden-
ing every interest of our people.We desire to particularly call the at-
tention of the landed, planting and
laboring interests of our section, to the
decided stake taken by the National Re-
publican party upon the right of the
General Government assuming control of
works of Internal Improvements, whether
it be the construction of a Trans-Con-
tinental Rail Road the building of Jetties
at the mouth of the Mississippi River,
or the improvements of streams and har-
bors, upon which hundreds of millions of
National money have been spent.There does not exist within the Na-
tional domain, an object so worthy of
Government aid and assistance as do the
levees of the Mississippi river. The
Government assistance to the extent
necessary, (though it be a hundred mil-
lions of dollars) to build and maintain
these levees should be made second only
to the question of protection.That national river which either bor-
ders or penetrates a majority of the
States and Territories, where in twenty
years will be found the centre of popula-
tion and productive wealth, yearly
threatens, and frequently devastates mil-
lions of acres of alluvial soil, capable of
producing the most valuable staples. It
is of the greatest importance that a Re-
presentative from our District, who can be
in full harmony with the National Repub-
lican party, should be chosen, and who bring
in accord with the principles of that
party, can best advance our material
wants in having the General Government
assume control of the building and main-
tenance of a thorough levee system.Your Committee while having full
faith and confidence in the integrity and
sterling devotion of the adherents of the
party, deem it out a simple duty to warn
all voters irrespective of party, against
the efforts of the present Democratic ad-
vance for Congress, whose species ad-
dress before the Convention nominating
him, has only been equalled by his former
exploits in the political arena of the
State, and Nation, and whose sophistry
is intended to delude and deceive.Your Committee furthermore feel that
whatever may be the personal interest of
the Democratic nominee, he will, if elect-
ed, be forced in the future, as he has
been in the past, to submit to the casual
decrease of his party, and which, as every
intelligent man knows are adverse to
every idea of internal improvements or
protection to either capital or labor
while the Republican party, both State
and National is pledged, and has always
stood foremost for the protection of every
home industry, particularly the protec-
tion of sugar, which is of such vital im-
portance to our section, as by this pro-

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tion the ability of the planter to make and market his product is certain and assured. This protection taken away, (as would follow under a success of the National Democratic party.)

The reduction in the value of sugar, would not only cripple, but destroy the greatest interest in the District, reduce the wages of the laborers to a mere stipend, and exclude from employment thousands of honest workmen whose sole dependence is in the production of this staple.

Our opponent, while nominated by a Democratic Convention, does not in his speech of acceptance, represent the principles of the Democratic party, nor is he an Independent. His protestations of reform amount to the usual catchpenny trick to obtain Republican votes, without which, certain defeat stares him in the face, and his election simply means an additional Democratic vote in the next National Congress.

It is therefore the duty of every man in the Third Congressional District, whether he be a planter, merchant, mechanic, or tiller of the soil, to support the nominee of the Republican party, which by its principles and pledges, so sacredly kept, has protected and supported our greatest industry, thereby enabling us to maintain our homes, educate our children, and be useful citizens of the most prosperous section of our State.

Your committee, in view of the many contingencies that may arise during the next five months believe it a duty to all who may be joined with us in the next election, that they should be given an opportunity to participate in the nomination of our candidate, and have fixed upon a date by which time all questions, State and National, will be fully known, and the Convention will be enabled to present to you for your suffrages, a candidate whose ability and integrity are undoubted, and whose interests are in common with you all.

Urging upon you a continuance of that harmonious action that has signalized the efforts of the Republican party of the Third Congressional District, and with right and justice on your side, with thorough organization and devotion to the party whose every act has tended to strengthen this great Nation, your Committee believe that in November next you will triumphantly elect the nominee of the Republican party to represent you in the 48th Congress, and thus continue to give evidence of your faith in the wisdom and purity of the great principles of the National Republican Party.

The address was received, and after reading was duly adopted. Mr. Landry moved that the Committee on Resolutions be authorized to have a sufficient number of the address printed and distributed. Carried.

Mr. Landry moved that Mr. Ledet be requested to suppress the circulation of his address on account of his official signature as Vice-President of the Third Congressional District which it bears. Adopted.

The Committee then adjourned subject to call.

THEOPHILE T. ALLAIN, Chairman,
L. A. MARTINEZ, Secretary.

Rooms Republican Executive and Finance Committee of the Third Congressional District, No. 7, St. Peter street.

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH, 27th, 1892.

Pursuant to call the above named Committee met at 7 o'clock p. m.

The following members present—T. T. Allain, Pierre Landry, (U. O. Maher, proxy), Geo. Drury, J. S. Davidson, O. Crozier, M. A. Ledet, Taylor Beattie, (Geo. Drury proxy) and L. A. Martinez. Absent—S. Wakefield.

Mr. Crozier was called to the Chair, and on motion the Committee proceeded to perfect its organization by the unanimous election of the following officers:—Hon. T. T. Allain, Chairman; J. S. Davidson, Treasurer; and L. A. Martinez, Secretary.

Mr. Drury introduced the following resolutions and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That this committee disavows any responsibility for the circular issued over the signature of the Vice-President of the Committee.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Crozier moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Hon. T. T. Allain and Geo. Drury be appointed a committee to proceed to Washington to lay before the President and those in authority the deplorable condition of the Mississippi levees, and urge the necessity of taking early action towards building and maintaining the same, and also to ask a continuance of Government aid to the sufferers from the present overflow.

Resolved further, that the said committee is hereby authorized to present to the President the condition of political affairs in this State so far as the Third Congressional District is concerned.

Thereupon the Committee adjourned till Wednesday the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock. T. T. ALLAIN, Chairman.

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The Palm season will soon open.

The Stalwarts are on guard to-night!

Hon. T. T. Allain was in town this week.

The gallant Fourth will escort the Leaders to the Front!

By the grace of Graceon the war watchmen warm over the Big Water.

Hon. Geo. C. Benham of East Carroll is in the city.

Mr. S. W. Green, of Tennessee, arrived in town on the White.

The Bulls and Bears are hard at it again.

Sensation is sailing on the briny deep.

The Lenten season is drawing to a close.

Several venturesome individuals have been seen out with straw hats.

Gov. Pinchback, has been absent from his office for a week, and is indisposed with the rheumatic gout.

Mrs. C. J. Brown, left for Lake Providence, on the Will Kyle this week.

Prof. E. J. Edmunds arrived from St. Joseph, La., on the Steamer J. M. White, last Wednesday.

Mr. T. P. Coats, ex-sheriff of Madison parish, La., is sojourning in the city.

Mr. Duncan Smith, of Waterproof, La., came down on the White on last trip.

We learn that Mr. John L. Minor has been attached to the staff of the "L. R." as Local Editor.

The dark clouds of fire, flood and famine are hovering over the valley of the Mississippi.

It is fashionable for young men to make Easter presents of artificial eggs containing souvenirs from pearl earrings down to a silk pocket handkerchief.

The U. S. Mail Steamer J. M. White, having laid up on account of the high water, her mail route is temporarily suspended. Mr. J. W. Cooke, the efficient Agent will remain in the city for a few weeks.

We anticipate a large gathering at St. Philip's Church to-night. The secret is out that an eloping couple from Cincinnati will be married. They vowed that they would be joined in holy wed-lock in an Episcopal Church even if they had to travel miles away to a strange city. The young lady is a reigning beauty.

The banquet given by the young men of the "Late Discovery" in the evening of the 15th inst., in Carrollton, was a grand success. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the following committee: G. D. Bonner, Chairman; J. D. Brooks, V. A. Fortune, L. J. Aubert, J. W. Seabury, Jos. Fortune, Jules Robinson, Mc C. Brewer, A. J. Robinson, C. M. Williams, B. Hawkins, A. D. O. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. McCray and W. V. Green. Many of the invited guests from town pronounce it the grandest they ever attended in this beautiful suburb of the city.

A MILITARY REUNION.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at the National Hall, the armory of the Attucks Guards on Wednesday night March 29th. An invitation had been extended to the Landon Rifles, commanded by Capt. L. J. Barnett, 1st Lieutenant J. S. Porter, 2d Lieut. J. A. Johnson, to visit the former company and about 9 o'clock p. m., they made their appearance with drums beating and in martial order. Capt. Joseph of the Attucks cordially welcomed them, and the floor being cleared they went through the manual of arms and other evolutions in a creditable manner: a fancy squad drill being particularly noticeable. Capt. Joseph then gave his company a chance to display their proficiency, and it is safe to assert that their soldierly bearing and military excellence, will attract attention whenever they appear in public.

After this a splendidly brewed punch was partaken of by all present, toasts were drank and appropriate responses made. Both companies were drilled collectively, in manual and evolutions by Capt. Joseph, and showed that in time they would move and act with the precision of veterans. Great credit is due Capt. Barnett and Joseph for the efficiency of their respective commands and it is to be hoped that similar visits may frequently occur among our colored military organizations, as they will tend to create friendly emulation and promote an esprit de corps that will result advantageously to all.

THE GALLANT FOURTH IN LINE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Stalwart Republicans of the Fourth Ward was held last Monday night at their hall on Derbigny, near Customhouse street. The meeting was held pursuant to the call of the Joint Committee of the two Central clubs that once existed, divided on honest issues, into two factions. The two clubs have buried their differences beneath the ashes of the dead past, and are now firmly united in harmonious unity, ready to do battle for the grand old Party.

The meeting was presided over by the two Presidents, with the two Secretaries at the desk. The meeting of the two Presidents was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The meeting was addressed by Col. James Lewis, Hon. Simeon Belden and Hon. Wm. G. Brown. The speeches of the distinguished speakers were eloquent and were received with applause.

The glorious old Fourth which has sent so many noble chieftains to the front was aroused into her old time enthusiasm. Gov. Pinchback was cordially invited to address the meeting, but was prevented from attending by illness, and sent greeting to the boys of the gallant Fourth in the following letter:

To the President and Members of the 4th Ward Central Republican Club. Gentlemen:—Ever since the publication of the notice for your meeting to-night, in which I see you have been pleased to mention my name, I have been anxious to meet with you and enrol my name upon your books as a humble and loyal member of the club and the great party of which it is a part. I hold that the character of our Government, City, State and National, is moulded by the primary work of the two great political parties which periodically contend for the control of these governments; and if this primary work is neglected by a considerable portion of the people, abuses are liable to creep into it, and results unsatisfactory to the people at large are very likely to issue.

Entertaining these feelings and ideas, I am very sorry that a severe attack of rheumatism in the foot, which has quite disabled me, prevents my presence with you. I hope however that the work of harmonizing and uniting the Republicans of the Old Fourth—the only ward in the city represented in the General Assembly by a Republican—may be consummated and that the old feeling of brotherly love which characterized Fourth ward Republicans in the pioneer struggles of our party, may be revived and that henceforth our spears will be joined together in a solid phalanx and turned against the enemy rather than against ourselves.

Yours to command,

P. B. S. PINCHBACK.

The following resolution offered by Mr. John H. Vigers was unanimously adopted amid an outburst of cheers and renewed applause:

Resolved That we cordially endorse and approve the nomination of Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback as Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans, and extend to his Excellency Chester A. Arthur President of the United States our hearty thanks and approval in making said creditable appointment.

Be it further Resolved, That the above Resolution be published in the LOUISIANIAN and Louisiana Republican.

ROBT. MALCOLM, GEO. JONES, Presidents 4th Ward C. R. Club, CHARLES F. VIGERS, EDWARD JACKSON, Secretaries.

HALL FOURTH WARD C. R. CLUB, N. O. April 1st, 1892.

The Republican residents and voters of the above ward are hereby notified that an election for officers of the Central Republican Club and three (3) delegates to the Parish Committee will be held on Saturday, April 1st, 1892, in accordance with the joint call of the two committees. Your attention is called to the following extract of the joint call, to wit:

Be it further resolved, That the election ordered in the foregoing shall be conducted in the manner and form that may be determined by the Republican Central Clubs, provided that no person shall be allowed to vote at said election who is not a resident and a registered voter of the ward in which he offers to vote.

Provided further, That in case of challenge under the foregoing "provision," the production of his registration certificate shall entitle any Republican to vote in his ward at said election. The poll will be situated on Claiborne street, between Conti and Bienville streets, and will be opened from 12 m. to 8 p. m. The following commissioners have been appointed on behalf of the Central Republican Club, presided by Robert Malcolm, Esq., Messrs. John H. Vigers and R. C. Howard; on behalf of the Central Republican Club presided by Geo. Jones, Esq., Messrs. Wm. B. Boyd and L. E. Kerner. Umpire, Amos Boone.

ROBT. MALCOLM, GEO. JONES, Presidents 4th Ward Cent. Rep. Club, CHARLES F. VIGERS, EDW. JACKSON, Secretaries 4th Ward Cent. Rep. Club.

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